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The Daily Standard.

Friday, June 24, 1870.

VANCOUVER COAL, MINING, AND LAND COMPANY. - The annual general meeting of share-holders has been held at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon Street, the Hon. C. W. W. Fitzwilliam, M. P., in the chair. The chairman congratulated the share-holders upon the present position of the company, and stated in the report a considerable sum had been deducted from the profit on account of rents and depreciation of plant, besides which a large sum had been charged against revenue for dead-work, so that no fresh liabilities were incurred, and everything had been paid. The Government had a lecture on the digests from the company's quarry, for the building of the Mint, so that for some time at least they had to derive a steady though not a considerable revenue from that source. There was a slight improvement in the company's property and business. The officers were doing everything they could to promote the prosperity of the enterprise by their energy, economy, and trustworthiness, and the reports they communicated were ample in detail. If these could only get a larger sale for their coal they might, perhaps, reduce the price, and thus command a larger hold on the markets in the Pacific. The directors are their way to recommend a dividend of 15 per cent. per annum, which would absorb \$6,954, leaving a small balance to be carried forward; but by the latest advices they had to pay a fine of \$1000 to the company for improving, and as they would have to expend so much money during the current half year in dead work which they had under any circumstances, it would be difficult to keep up the dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum. It is then moved that the report and balance-sheet be received and adopted. Mr. Galsworthy seconded the proposition. The chairman, in reply to a question, stated that the company received 10 cents per ton for the free-tone. Mr. Galsworthy (seconding) stated that the reserves of coal were computed at \$1000 per ton, while every level division proportionately increased the quantity. There was also a coal seam underlying the present - Douglas seam, with which latter all their coal had hitherto been raised. Instructions had gone out to immediately sink to that seam. Of course, the larger the output the less the cost per ton. The motion adopting the report and balance-sheet was then put, and carried unanimously. Upon the proposition of Mr. Fry, seconded by George Le Messier, a dividend was declared at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum. Upon the question of the re-election of the retiring directors, a discussion arose as to the necessity of maintaining the present number of eight, it being argued that six would be ample to efficiently conduct the company's affairs in London. At length the retiring directors were re-elected, and a resolution was passed that between this and the next meeting the directors should reduce their number to six. The retiring auditors were re-elected. A vote of thanks to the chairman and directors terminated the proceedings.

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The Daily Standard.

Friday, June 24, 1870.

It is the System, not the Men.

Downing was never more successful in finding an excuse, than in excusing the Governor and his official law-makers for their political short-coming, by saying "It's the system, not the men." There are a number of simple-minded people in this colony who have heard this excuse, and have heard it so often that they have actually persuaded themselves that it is true, but we are happy to say that their name is not Legion. There is another class of people who know better, but who find no way to excuse the Government but by saying "It's the system, not the men." This class are the Daboozers, the Government glossers; the men who varnish the Government system either from sympathy or interest. Now, we are of that number who repudiate such an excuse. We maintain that the system is wrong; and that the Governor, Executive Councillors, and the other Government Officials who hold seats in the Legislative Council are wrong to a certain extent. Our reasons for making these broad statements are patent to every one who will reflect a moment, or who is well posted in the science of Government. Our Government is a despotism, except so far as Downing Street's remote influence can check or supervise its acts and policy. But the interference of Downing Street is confined to a few general principles, or operates mainly as advised by the Governor, occasionally as influenced by the complaints of the people, but rarely. Under these circumstances, the whole affairs of the country are virtually and absolutely in the hands of Gov. Musgrave, his Executive advisers and official lawmakers. Now, it does not necessarily follow that because a Government is despotic, it must be extravagant; or because it is despotic that it must not redress the grievances of the people. The opinion of some political writers, a despotic form of Government in the hands of able rulers may be one of the best forms of Government; as the desire of the people may be gratified at once and the ends of the State served without the delays incident to representative Government. It is when the rulers are bad or unwise that a despotic Government is the greatest evil. It is then that the people have no recourse but revolution. It is therefore for the lesser reason, and because a despotic Government is rarely a good one, and because it destroys the natural self-reliance and judicious character of its citizens, that this latter form of Government becomes an absolute necessity. But the fact that our system is despotic is no reason why men should say that many of the evils of which the people here complain should not be remedied. Will any one say that the system prevents Gov. Musgrave from cutting down his salary from twenty thousand dollars a year to ten thousand or seven thousand five hundred dollars a year? If they do so, it appears strange that Gov. Seymour voluntarily reduced his own salary in 1867 by gift to the colony and not by Ordinance. What one Governor did another may do. Hence the high salary that Governor Musgrave draws must be attributed to his own free act as a public man as well as to the system that allows him to draw it with impunity. Ten thousand dollars a year with a residence in ample salary to keep up all the dignity required in a Governor of this Colony. The other ten thousand dollars if expended on the Saanich roads this summer, could have made first-class roads for them for next winter. That sum saved and expended would have made a new wagon road from Gold Stream to Cowichan. It would, in addition to the sum appropriated for education, have kept up a Free School system free from local taxes, with well paid teachers, in every part of the Colony, instead of the wretched system hitherto supported that we have now. That sum would have reduced the liquor license from \$200 a year down to \$125, lessing of \$75 a year to each liquor dealer. The estimate of Trades' license this year is \$15,000. Reduction of ten thousand dollars on the Governor's salary would reduce the trade license from one hundred cents to thirty-three cents on the dollar. We could enumerate more that could have been done by such reasonable retrenchment, but it is necessary to go farther into illustrations of this matter. Now, Gov. Musgrave could have effected one or other of three beneficial

results that we have enumerated. He has not done so however; and why? Because he wouldn't. His Executive Councillors are at his disposal. If they had objected, he could have soon silenced them. His other official law-makers could have been treated in the same way. Hence we repeat that it is not merely the system or the absence of popular control that puts twenty thousand dollars a year into the pocket of Governor Musgrave, but it is his own free will. On the other hand we maintain that the system, bad as it is, does not compel Executive Councillors to vote money against their will. They can refuse to vote and protest. Again, the system did not compel official Legislative Councillors to vote the Governor's Salary. It was their own free act. For as they with Executive officials are a majority, they could have refused to pass the estimates without retrenchment, or they could have insisted that the Crown Salaries Act should be repealed, or reduced. But with the power in their hands they did neither. The oaths taken by these gentlemen as law-makers, binds them to do their duty in good faith. Now admitting that they have supported \$20,000 for the Governor, in good faith, that is no proof that the system is solely to blame. What applies to official law-makers, applies to the so-called independent members. This system did not compel Helmcken, Carial & Co. to vote the Governor's salary. It was their own judgment. We have said enough however to convince any impartial reader that the system is bad, because it does not give a popular control over the purse-strings to the people; but it was never bad enough to compel the Governor, his official law-makers and non-official supporters to keep up official extravagance against his or their inclination.

The DELEGATES.—The Ottawa Times says that there was a public dinner given to the Delegates shortly after their arrival in Ottawa. Doctors Helmcken and Carroll attended. The Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works was indispensable, which prevented him from being present. Speeches were made by both the hon. gentlemen.

For NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise will leave at 10 o'clock, this morning, for New Westminster.

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The Daily Standard.

On Friday, June 24, 1870.

Infallibility of the Pope.

We quote the following from the *Le Monde*, Paris, May 18th.

The word infallibility alarms the modern mind; not that it wounds dignity of man; on the contrary, it raises him, by showing him that we are worthy of being below of attaining with certainty to the highest truth. The science of the present day will not allow that man proceeds from the hands of God, it makes him descend from the sky. There is, therefore, a divine relation for man, and he is obliged to seek what he believes to be the truth, without ever being sure of finding it. The supporters of the Pantheists deny the truth, and consequently infallibility. Catholics believe that religious and moral truth is to be known in a certain manner to all men, by a special assistance from God. The possessives of this assistance only what he ought to receive. There is nothing extraordinary in the privilege of the sovereign Pontiff. Every Christian has the divine assistance to strengthen his faith, an assistance which is proportionate to the burden which is laid upon him in the order of salvation. In the ordinary Christian, faith is a gift from God; and the way by which it is manifested has a character of infallibility. The child who recites his catechism knows that he cannot err or be deceived, because he has God himself for guarantee. He poses a more than human authority. But the gift of faith does not go so far as to give him authority to teach. The priest speaks with authority in the name of God and the Church. The compliance with the rules on causes of credibility which exceed human nature. Finally, the bishop confirms and authorizes the words of the priest, in the extent of his diocese. These manifestations, however, addressed only to individuals or to restricted groups, have not, although in contrast, the same precision and infallibility. Contradictions may arise between Christians, priests, and bishops. We see the development of the question; the completion only is wanting; and it is the Pope who receives the mission from Our Lord. He is universal authority; he comprises all men in his jurisdiction; infallibility is, after all, only the divine assistance, proportionate to the number of souls assisted, and to the number of the offices of ruling the Universal Church. The adversaries of Catholicism endeavor to transform the Pope into a kind of Caesar, who concentrates ever, that in his person, the direction is strange. Infallibility merely expresses the Sovereign Pontiff's incapability of erring in the determination of matters concerning faith and morals.

The *Suez Canal*.—One English Company has put down in its calculation of current expenses £100,000 a year for dues to the Suez Canal.

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